

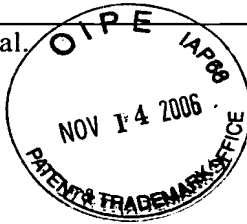
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PASSENGER-PROTECTING DEVICE  
MOUNTED ON AUTOMOTIVE  
VEHICLE**



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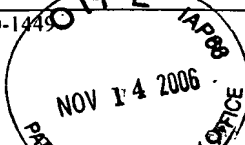
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As the above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on July 7, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the reference identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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